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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the non-final office action dated July 3, 2008. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a three month extension of time to extend the time to respond from October 3, 2008 to January 3, 2009 along with the associated fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, applicant has the following